

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Amity Regional High School	)	File No. SLD-226762
Woodbridge, Connecticut	)	
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service	)	
	)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the	)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: May 10, 2002****Released: May 13, 2002**

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Before the Telecommunications Access Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by Amity Regional High School (Amity Regional), Woodbridge, Connecticut, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).<sup>1</sup> Amity Regional seeks review of SLD's denial of its FCC Form 471 application, stating that Amity Regional's application did not meet the filing requirements for the 2001-2002 Schools and Libraries filing window.<sup>2</sup> However, since the Request for Review was filed, SLD issued an Administrator's Decision on Appeal, denying Amity Regional's appeal in full because Amity Regional's Form 470 Certification was not postmarked prior to the close of the filing window on January 18, 2001.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, we dismiss Amity Regional's Request for Review as moot. Nothing in this Order prevents Amity Regional

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Joseph Campbell, Amity Regional High School, to Federal Communications Commission, filed August 20, 2001 (Request for Review).

<sup>2</sup> See Request for Review; Postcard from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Joe Campbell, Amity Regional High School, postmarked July 12, 2001. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Joseph Campbell, Amity Regional High School, dated February 5, 2002 (Administrator's Decision on Appeal).

from appealing the Administrator's Decision on Appeal to the Commission within the 60-day time period allowed for such appeals from the date of the Administrator's Decision on Appeal.<sup>4</sup>

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed by Amity Regional High School, Woodbridge, Connecticut, on August 20, 2001 IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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<sup>4</sup> See *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, FCC 01-376 (rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002) (applicants have 60 days from the date of issuance of the decision being reviewed to file their appeal to the Commission). For appeals filed with the Commission, applicants may now submit their appeals by facsimile or electronic mail to ensure timely filing. *Id.* (If filed by facsimile, pleadings shall be faxed to 202-418-0187; if filed by electronic mail, pleadings shall be filed at the following e-mail address: CCBSecretary@fcc.gov).